

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Confirmation No. 1558  
Nauka et al. :  
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Serial No. 10/698,717 : Group Art Unit: 2656  
Filed: October 31, 2003 : Examiner Van T. Pham  
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For: DATA STORAGE DEVICE INCLUDING CONDUCTIVE PROBE  
AND FERROELECTRIC STORAGE MEDIUM

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FILING OF SECOND NOTICE OF APPEAL**

A second notice of appeal was filed on Feb. 23, 2007 in response to the office action dated Nov. 24, 2006. A second appeal brief has not yet been filed.

This response includes a section for amendment to the claims, which cancels claims 10 and 25-26 to reduce the number of issues for the second appeal.

The rejections of claims 7, 9, 11-12, and 28-29 will be appealed in the second appeal brief.

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